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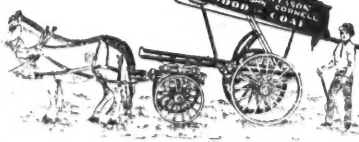
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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Ellen Mayse has gone to Connecticut.

Miss Nellie F. Flint is visiting Miss Kimball of Madison avenue, New York.

The teachers of the John Dove and Stowe schools are to take Monday as "visiting day."

The board of registrars of voters did not add any names to the voting list Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn P. Reed gave a talk on "Discipline" before the Mother's club of Danvers this afternoon.

An adjourned hearing before the Massachusetts railroad commissioners will be held in Boston, Monday morning.

Washington's birthday will be observed by the closing of the schools, post office and banks next Friday.

From appearances, more was made of St. Valentine's day, which occurred yesterday, than for some years past in Andover.

Miss Mary Lamont has returned from a six weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Naylor of Peekskill, N. Y.

Misses Mary Lindsay and Florence Abbott visited Miss Lena Lindsay at Bridgewater Normal School last Saturday and Sunday.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., will observe its anniversary on Friday, March 1, in the Town hall, with an entertainment and dance.

The Pynchard high school girls' basketball team defeated the Reading high school girls' team last Friday night at Reading by a score of 12 to 10.

The social club gave a successful dancing party in Pilgrim hall, last Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Whelan Family orchestra.

Owing to the serious illness of Max Henrich of Chicago, the Abbot Academy piano recital which was to have occurred yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until further notice.

Professor George F. Wright of Oberlin, and his son were in Jerusalem last month, and made the long and difficult journey to the southern end of the Dead Sea. From Palestine they went to Egypt and up the Nile.

During Lent there will be a service in the chapel of Christ church daily at 5 p. m., except on Thursdays; when the service will be in the church at 7.30 p. m. and on Ash Wednesday, when the services will be at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

A cooking class will be formed at the Guild house for Wednesday evenings, provided no less than eight persons agree to join. Cost will be \$2.50 for twelve lessons, one half payable in advance. Names left with the Superintendent before Feb. 20 will be gladly received.

A portion of William Odlin's share of the estate of Woodbridge Odlin who died in Exeter, N. H., in 1879, is \$906.14, and it has just been paid. The testator's widow now being dead. The sum of about \$36,856.62 has been distributed among about twenty heirs and \$20,000 will be distributed later.

A hockey team has been formed in town with Alexander Ritchie as captain. He plays points in a remarkably clever manner despite the loss of one of his legs. The manager of the team is E. V. N. Hitchcock, who plays cover point. The other members of the team are: Whitney, goal; Stuart, Lynch, Hill, and Nolan, forwards. Games will be played with Boston and Lawrence teams.

The third institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1901, will be held in Parker hall, Newbury, on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon will be "The Outlook for Commercial Fruit Growing in New England." In the afternoon, commencing at 1.30, an address on "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England," will be delivered by Prof. John W. Clark, of the Agricultural college. Ladies are especially invited.

David Leslie read a very interesting and comprehensive paper on "The Improvements of the Last Century," at the meeting of the Burns club last Saturday evening. The treasurer's report of the annual festival was read which showed a substantial balance as the result. A collation was served at the close of the meeting.

The Eastern Convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts held its 282d meeting at Christ church, on Wednesday, morning and afternoon. In the morning the service consisted of Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Philo W. Sprague. A business meeting at noon was followed by lunch. In the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock, a devotional meeting, preparatory to Lent, was in charge of Rev. Edward Abbott, D.D., of St. James church, Cambridge.

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Citizens' caucus tonight at 7.45 o'clock. Republican caucus next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Tomorrow is the last day for the reception of articles for the town warrant by the selectmen.

Captain Reed of Harvard college, coached the battery candidates for the P. A. ball nine last Saturday.

A class from Christ church was confirmed at Grace church, Lawrence, last Friday night by Bishop Lawrence.

The Lawrence High hockey team failed to put in an appearance to compete against the Town team on Rabbit's pond last Friday afternoon.

The next meeting of the board of registrars of voters will be held in the "old school house," Ballardvale, next Tuesday evening, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Omitted from the list of members of the A. V. I. S., published in the Townsman last week were those of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shearer and Mrs. M. L. Shearer.

A party from the Lawrence high school on a barge ride, stopped in Andover square last Saturday evening. They seemed to be having "an awfully good time."

Commencing last Monday, the engine at the pumping station, at Haggett's pond will be run every day. This is found to be necessary owing to the increased consumption of water.

A Valentine party was given in Pilgrim hall by a number of young ladies last evening. About fifty young people were present. Whelan's Family orchestra played for the dancing.

Tuesday, Lincoln day, was observed by appropriate exercises at many of the schools in town. On the Sunday previous, Lincoln was eulogized in sermon and service at several of the churches.

Hereafter a car will run to Andover at 11 o'clock on Saturday evenings. Methuen has an 11 o'clock car every night in the week; North Andover and Andover get it one night out of seven.

The "George H. Poor, Trustee" noted in the papers as a stock holder in the defunct South Danvers bank, is not our fellow townsman, as those who are best acquainted with his judgment in financial matters well know.

The concert given by the combined musical clubs of Phillips academy at Lowell, last Friday night, for the benefit of the Hospital Bazaar Grab Table, was very successful and the efforts of the boys were particularly pleasing to the audience.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to allow the Haverhill & Andover street railway to go over private land, in view of the fact that a similar privilege has been enjoyed by the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company.

In last Sunday's Boston Herald was a group picture of Captain Schick, D. H. Botchford and J. M. Cates, members of last year's and this year's relay team at Phillips academy, which will compete with Exeter at the B. A. A. meet in Boston tomorrow night. The picture was taken by H. F. Chase.

John Hayes, a former lieutenant in Co. I, 4th Reg., C. N. G., who, on Tuesday last, shot and instantly killed his former betrothed, Miss Winifred L. Cook, was an Andover boy. He was born in town and lived here during the early portion of his life. Part of his early life was spent in a reformatory but notwithstanding that fact he was regarded as a model young man at Winsted where he was employed. His mother has been an inmate at the Danvers Insane asylum for 12 years, and this may have had something to do with the ending of Hayes' engagement to Miss Cook, which seemed to unsettle his mind also. After killing his victim the young man turned the revolver upon himself and fired three shots into his head, none of which were fatal. Hayes has a father, two brothers and sisters living in North Andover, it is said.

J. W. Barnard has been confined to the house by illness for a few days past.

Mrs. John L. Brewster has been appointed by Governor Crane, a member of the board of trustees of Danvers Insane Asylum.

A social was held by the Free church Boys' Brigade company last Tuesday evening, Lincoln night. The program of the evening consisted of games and songs. Refreshments were served.

The clam bake which was to have been held at the Engine house this evening has been postponed as no clams could be obtained. It is probable that it will occur a week from tonight.

A quarterly business meeting of the South church Y. P. S. C. E. was held last Friday evening. Reports were read by the various officers and heads of committees. A social followed the business meeting.

Among those who attended the Yale Alumni Banquet at the Exchange club Boston, last evening, were Prof. E. Y. Hinks, '86, Walter Buck, '70, F. E. Newton, '95, Alfred L. Ripley, '75, B. M. Allen, '92, of this place.

The mid-winter reception of the John-son High school alumni association, held at the Town hall, North Andover, Wednesday evening was attended by several young men from this place.

Although there is so much going on next Tuesday evening, with the Pynchard seniors' dance at Pynchard hall, the Odd Fellows' social party and dance at Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove block, and the concert by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard university, no doubt each will have its own following and obtain a fair share of patronage.

Past Department Commander Peter D. Smith presided at the opening exercises of the 35th annual encampment of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R. at Boston this week. He was succeeded in office by Silas A. Barton of Post 29, Waltham. Post Commander Smith presented Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, a floral emblem at the opening of the Relief Corps' session.

A Christian doctrine society has been organized at St. Augustine's church. The society at present is composed of teachers in the Sunday school, but all young men and young women over seventeen years of age may become members. The object of the society, as its name indicates, is to get a better and deeper knowledge of the Catholic religion and to advance the interests of the Sunday school. The society will meet every Tuesday evening. After each meeting a short time will be spent in devotion before the blessed sacrament and at the shrine of St. Anthony.

It is seldom that one gets the intelligent and just estimate of a business man concerning the work of missions. J. A. Lansing of Cambridge, while in Austria during a recent trip abroad, took time to study the mission work of the American board there. He will give the results of his observations in an address before the Society of Inquiry next Tuesday evening. This will be a fair estimate from a Protestant's point of view of missions in a Catholic country. Questions may be asked freely after the address. All are invited. Bartlett Chapel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 7.15 o'clock.

A party of seventeen young ladies and gentlemen from Andover went to Lowell last Saturday evening to participate in a surprise party on William Gillespie, formerly of this place. The arrangements for the occasion, which occurred on his 25th birthday, were made by Mrs. Gillespie who invited the young people from town, his former associates and many of them his relatives, to join with his Lowell friends in celebrating the anniversary. The Andover delegation, with Alexander Dundas as spokesman, presented him with an umbrella. Games and singing, with refreshments served in the interim, made the hours fly until time for the party to break up, the young people from town leaving to catch the midnight train into Andover.

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## BALLARDVALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday Feb. 17.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
3:00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.  
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Subject, "Holding on to the Flow."  
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 17.

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Ann Davies is visiting her cousin in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Richard J. Sherry has been quite ill with the grip.

Miss Mamie Carey has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Riley is sick with pneumonia at her home on River street.

Citizens' caucus this evening. Republican caucus next Monday evening.

E. Bentley Pearson has been confined to his home during the past week by illness.

John Evans, of So. Boston, has been spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

The board of registrars will meet in the "old school house" next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Edwin Smith has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Belcher, in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Susan Nelson, who has been several weeks in the Village, has returned to her home in Fryeburg, Me., on account of illness.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held in the hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 19, and Feb. 20. Six tables representing each day of the week, also a candy and enterprize table, will present a very attractive appearance. A special entertainment will be provided each evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Season tickets, 25 cents; single admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.



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John M. Claffin is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Thomas McKeon, of Peabody, has accepted a position in Lowell.

Mrs. Nathan Shattuck is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The whist club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Grace Haynes.

Mrs. Charles Davies has been spending several days with relatives in Reading.

James Burns has accepted a position in the office of the General Electric in Lynn.

Converse F. Parker has harvested his ice and stored it in Selectman Stark's ice house.

The "Self Denial Social" held at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday netted \$14.

The date of the annual roll-call and supper of the Congregational church will be announced later.

The Misses Ethel and Miriam Clark and Dana Clark, of Andover, have been the guests of Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

The Misses Clara and Bertha Derbyshire, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, River street.

Mrs. Timothy Warren who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Russell, left the Vale last Friday to visit her daughter in Malden.

Gardner H. Shattuck, P. A. '01, will run in the 1000 yards race at the B. A. A. Meet in Mechanics hall, Boston, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John S. Stark and daughter, Miss S. Jennie Stark, are spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lawson in Somersworth, N. H.

Stephen Blaney, a prominent citizen of Peabody, died at his home last Friday after a short illness at the age of 80 years. The deceased was well known in the Vale where he owned considerable real estate, which was looked after by his agent, Charles Greene. He leaves one son, Edward A. Blaney, and one daughter, Mrs. B. N. Jacobs. The funeral was held last Sunday.

The eighth number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of readings, singing and impersonations by Mrs. Elizabeth deBarville. Mrs. Gill's singing and impersonations were exceptionally fine and her rendering of "Nearer my God to Thee" in the deaf mute's language with piano-accompaniment has never been excelled in the Vale.

Pallardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening elected the following named persons as officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Charles Pearson, V. T. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, secy. Mrs. J. H. Smith, F.

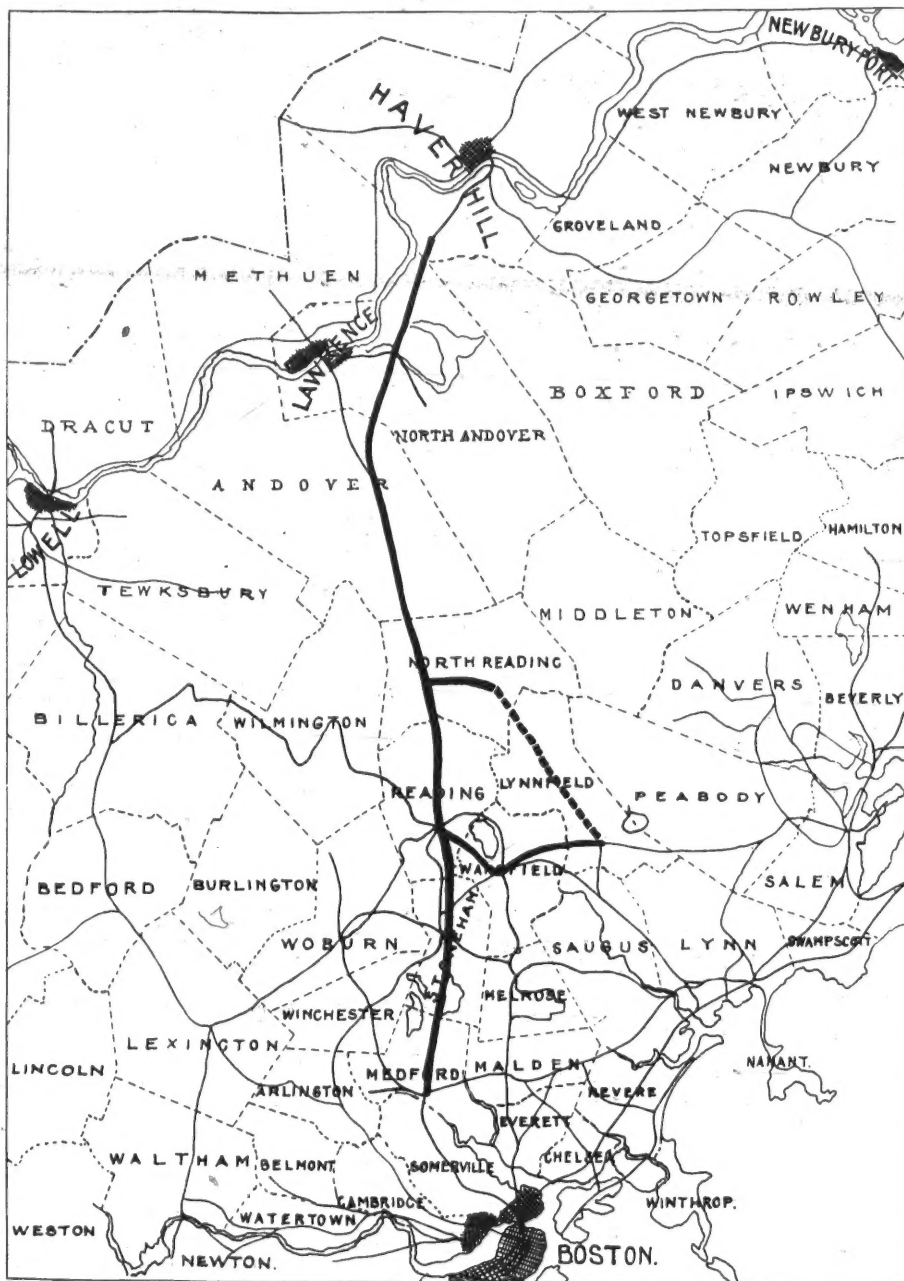
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a better idea of what Col. Woodward is "driving at" in his proposed electric railways, than does the accompanying map of the towns and cities in this region with the railroad connections clearly shown. It is an eye opener, in which is un-

folded the whole plan of a trunk line between Haverhill and Boston, which cannot help being a great system some day. Andover's interest in it is already very great and will surely become even greater when the whole plan is made clear.



S. Miss Etta Greenwood, T. Daniel H. Poor, C. Rev. Charles H. Atkins, M. Miss M. Louise Hammond, A. S. Albert Greenwood, organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie, ass't organist, Miss S. Jennie Stark. Lodge Deputy, Charles W. Richardson of Andover, will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening. All Good Templars are invited.

## COUNTY NEWS

Haverhill aldermen voted, Thursday night, to oppose the police suspension bill.

Levi J. Cahoon of Gloucester was slightly injured in a railroad wreck at Greenville, Pa., Thursday.

The Gloucester Athletic club has hit upon a new idea, and will conduct an amateur circus during the ensuing summer.

Rev. D. B. McCurdy of Lynn celebrated the tenth anniversary of his settlement over the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

A piece of granite weighing 12,000 pounds was quarried at Rockport Saturday. It is the largest piece of granite ever taken out at one time.

The snow blockade on the Haverhill-Newburyport electric lines was raised Thursday night, when the first car since Monday was sent through.

Albert Gilbert, employed in the McNamara & Co. shoe factory at Haverhill, had his arm badly jammed between the elevator and a beam, Thursday.

The committee on fire department at Gloucester has voted to recommend the building of a new fire engine house at Bay View, not to cost less than \$200.

Stitchers to the number of 150 struck at the Thayer, Maguire & Field factory at Haverhill, Saturday. The stitchers' union price list caused the trouble.

Joseph E. Randall a Newburyport farmer died at his home Sunday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Randall was a most successful farmer and had one of the best farms in Newbury. He was 49 years of age. He leaves a widow, a mother, one brother and one sister.

In the superior civil court at Salem Chief Justice Mason has ordered in the case of Franklin vs. the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street railway, where the finding of the jury was \$5500, that the plaintiff accept \$5500, and if he does not within 10 days, then the verdict shall be set aside and a new trial ordered.

Agent Carleton of the state board of charities, who was in Haverhill Saturday, reported to the police that May Burns, a young girl, on her charge of the state authorities, was missing, and was thought perhaps to be at her home in the Bradford district. She is the daughter of Bernard Burns of No. 18 Grove street, Bradford, and was sent away to the state school at Lancaster several months ago. Recently she was put out to live with a Wrentham family and ran away from there. She came home to see her mother, but later said she was sorry she left the Wrentham people and was willing to return to them if possible. Arrangements were made to send her back there, and the state authorities put her on board a train at Boston to go there. However, she never arrived, leaving the train, and, it is supposed, returning home for a second time. The Haverhill police are looking into the matter.

The ice harvest about Gloucester has been a big one.

The Lynn & Boston steamer Putnam was blocked in Lynn harbor Saturday by the ice.

Last week was the poorest week in the receipts of fresh fish that Gloucester has known for years.

William H. Davis, a seaman at Haverhill, injured on the ice run a few days ago, died of his injuries Saturday.

Asa Cowden, the oldest resident of Amesbury and one of the oldest Mascons

in Massachusetts, died yesterday. He was 94 years of age. Mr. Cowden was a member of Warren lodge of Masons and of the old Salisbury artillery company. He was employed at Salisbury mills. He was born in Burlington, Vt.

"Ben-Hur," the great camel used in Klau & Erlanger's production of Ben-Hur, died of pneumonia in Boston last week. This animal was born in this country and was the largest and most magnificent of his species ever seen in America. He was valued at \$3,000.

While the company was at the Broadway Theatre in New York last winter, "Ben-Hur" broke his left foreleg going from the theatre to its stable and spent two months in a sling in a veterinary hospital. His treatment and recovery from this injury attracted the attention of veterinary surgeons, many recommending that the camel be killed as it was quite unlikely that he would ever walk naturally again. Klau & Erlanger insisted that everything be done for "Ben-Hur" regardless of expenses and he was saved to return to the stage this season. Another camel had been carried as an understudy and it has taken the late "Ben-Hur's" place in the cast. It is called "Ben Teal," after the famous stage manager who directed the production of the play of Ben-Hur.

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## AT THE STATE HOUSE.

### LEGISLATORS LISTEN.

Boston, Feb. 13.—House and senate waited on Senator Hoar yesterday. In both branches the sessions began at 1 and the legislative proceedings were over by 2 p. m.

The bills were passed to be engrossed in the house.

To permit Sunday work by bootblacks before 11 a. m.

To authorize the Hoosac Savings bank to hold real estate.

Dean of Wakenfield criticized the bill for the consolidation of the metropolitan water and sewer boards, as it did not define clearly enough the duties of the new board.

Harrington of Boston offered an amendment providing that one member shall be appointed by the mayor of Boston, one by the mayors and aldermen or selectmen of cities and towns in the district and one by the governor.

He moved to postpone to today and the motion prevailed.

These house committee reports were received:

Labor—Ought not to pass on the bill to make eight hours a day's work and \$2 the minimum wage for state and county employees. Donahue of Fall River and Healey of Boston dissent.

Prisons—A bill to consolidate the superintendent of prisons with the prison commission.

Towns—A bill that towns may decorate graves of veterans of the Spanish war.

Fisheries and Game—Leave to withdraw on petition to include January in the months when it is illegal to sell partridge. Howard of Fall River dissents.

Metropolitan Affairs—Reference to next general court of petition for a metropolitan boulevard in Woburn.

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Manufactures—Ought not to pass on the bill to make electric light companies liable for accidents caused by failure of the lights.

Metropolitan Affairs—Ought not to pass on the bill to authorize Boston to borrow \$250,000 outside the debt limit for improving Stony Brook.

Public Service—Ought to pass on the bill to extend civil service rules to the police and fire forces of cities and towns.

THE SENATE.

In the senate the committee on public charitable institutions reported a resolve appropriating \$25,000 for the

## LAWRENCE

### For Police Officers

The result of the recent civil service examination of applicants for the police force was announced Wednesday. Of the 39 persons who took the mental examination 31 passed, and were subjected to a physical examination at the police station Wednesday night by Dr. John J. McEvoy.

Following is a list of those who passed the mental examination:

V. V. Obrosloff, Walter J. Scanlon, Francis H. Bartlett, Guy L. Maffett, John J. Turner, Robert A. Knightly, Michael T. Watson, John J. Heane, Michael J. Driscoll, Charles A. Donohue, John H. Carroll, Patrick J. Gurry, Jerome J. Donovan, William A. Heffernan, Arthur C. Duhamel, John J. O'Leary, John P. McCarthy, Michael H. Collopy, Max E. Kirsch, John P. Devine, Timothy J. O'Brien, Patrick J. Barry, John J. McKenna, Ernest E. Heald, Daniel H. Logue, Joseph H. Provost, John F. Muldowney, James Forbes, Arthur C. Briggs, Michael J. McEneaney, Maurice Daly, Jr.

### SLEIGHING PARTY.

About 25 of the employees of the new paper mill enjoyed a sleighride to Lowell Saturday evening, leaving Lawrence about 8 o'clock. Lowell supper was served at the St. Charles. Music was enjoyed after the feast. The trip home was greatly enjoyed, despite the fact that many bad places in the road were encountered, thus forcing the members of the party to walk on various occasions. The event was a most enjoyable one for all concerned. It was early in the morning when the party reached Lawrence.

### HELD IT UP.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, Alderman White caused a mild sensation by declaring that there is some deal on in regard to the election of a superintendent of public property. This remark was made after Aldermen Forbes and Pickles had voted against an order for a joint convention next Monday night, the hour for adjournment to be 11 p. m.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of the building of tenement houses in the already congested portion of the city.

### NO CHOICE YET.

The balloting fever is still epidemic here, the school committee having contracted the disease Tuesday night, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to elect a master of the Emily G. Wetherbee grammar school to succeed Frank V. Thompson resigned.

Although 102 ballots were taken no choice was made and the committee adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

According to the voting last night it appears that the choice will be among C. J. Mahoney of North Andover, M. E. Fitzgerald of South Framingham and John T. Higgins of Rockland, Me.

### THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The Merrimack Valley Inter-Club series is drawing to a close. The following is the standing of the clubs:

BOWLING.		
	Games Won.	Lost
Vesper club, Lowell.	12	6
Highland club, Lowell.	9	7
Dalton club, Newburyport.	8	8
Pentucket club, Haverhill.	0	9
Home club, Lawrence.	3	9

BILLIARDS.		
	Games Won.	Lost
Dalton club, Newburyport.	8	2
Home club, Lawrence.	6	2
Vesper club, Lowell.	7	5
Highland club, Lowell.	5	5
Pentucket club, Haverhill.	0	8

POOL.		
	Games Won.	Lost
Dalton club, Newburyport.	8	2
Vesper club, Lowell.	8	4
Home club, Lawrence.	0	4
Pentucket club, Haverhill.	0	4
Highland club, Lowell.	0	10

### WHIST.

	Games Won.	Lost
Vesper club, Lowell.	5	2
Pentucket club, Haverhill.	4	1
Highland club, Lowell.	2	3
Home club, Lawrence.	2	3
Dalton club, Newburyport.	0	5

Friday night the Pentucket club meets the Home club of this city in Haverhill.

### SALEM, Feb. 12.—The Lawrence boxing cases were called in superior court this forenoon and all those who were indicted except "Kilo" Lewis, who was not present were placed on probation.

Mr. Peters stated that he did not wish to punish the offenders, for he was satisfied that they believed they had a right to give the exhibitions, but the indictments were intended to put a stop to further violations.

The following pleaded guilty and were placed on probation: "Young" Duchene, Jeremiah Donohue, M. J. Flynn, Michael Gleason, John F. McArthur, Charles Kelley, Cornelius Sullivan, William Thierie, and Edward F. O'Sullivan.

Charles Joy, foreman of overheard construction for the Lawrence division of the L. & H. who was charged with stealing copper wire from the company, was placed on probation.

David Kofman and Simon Wainwright, who were charged with receiving the stolen property, were also placed on probation.

### SALEM, Feb. 14.—In the superior criminal court here today the men who committed the bold burglary at the Cold Spring Brewery in Lawrence last July were sentenced to long terms in state prison.

The case was called this morning and William Scott pleaded guilty to the indictment which charged him with breaking and entering the brewery, assaulting the watchman and robbing the safe. The other prisoners, John Farrell, Frank Brown and Frank Gold all pleaded not guilty.

The district attorney then began to furnish damaging evidence against the men and all three who had pleaded not guilty soon asked permission to retract. This was granted and they all pleaded guilty.

They were then called to the bar for sentence.

Scott and Brown were sent to state prison for not less than 12 years nor more than 15 years. Gold for not less than 10 nor more than 12 years and Farrell for not less than eight nor more than ten years.

All must spend one day in solitary confinement.

The crime for which these men were sentenced was one of the boldest on record in this county.

The Cold Spring Brewery safe was blown open and nearly \$300 stolen in the early morning of July 3, last year, after the burglars had overcome Max Esplig and Joseph Pratt, the watchmen at the brewery, bound them with copper wire and locked them in a freight car.

The burglars escaped but a party of five men who turned up in Dover, N. H., and got into a row on July 4, which resulted in a murder, were suspected and by careful investigation the Lawrence police secured information which resulted in the indictments.

### RALPH W. PATTEN BURIED.

The funeral services of Ralph W. Patten, who shot himself here last week, were held from the home of his brother ex-Councilman Patten of Newburyport, Saturday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Amesbury, assisted by a quartet consisting of George H. Stevens, James W. Harvey, Clara E. Merrill and Mrs. Etta A. McLaughlin. The pall bearers were Frank W. Patten, O. Howard M. and Herbert M. Patten, the three of the deceased.

The interment was in the family lot at Amesbury. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling or baking! Simply add boiling water to Jell-O.

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## Legislators Here.

The members of the legislative committee on water supply made a visit to this city Monday for the purpose of inspecting the filter galdery and the state experimental station.

The party included the following: House Chairman George S. Garfield, Clerk S. H. Yaroslavsky, Alphonse Davis of Gloucester, H. R. King of Worcester, L. E. Cooledge of Hopkinton, John J. Collins of Avon, X. H. Goodnow, engineer of the state board of health, L. M. Bancroft, superintendent of the Reading Water Works and H. R. Johnson, superintendent Reading Water Works.

The trip was made to this city by electric cars from Boston. As President Robinson and the members of the water board supposed that the legislators would come by train, they went to the north station to meet them, and as the party did not arrive at 1 o'clock, the committee waited until 2 o'clock.

The city officials concluded that the legislators were not coming and went home. President Robinson learned of their arrival later and escorted them about the city.

The committee went to the city hall immediately upon their arrival and Mayor Leonard at once procured conveyances for the party which at once set out for the pumping station. The construction and use of the filter beds were explained by Superintendent Collins, the legislators showing much interest.

The party returned to the city at 3 o'clock and enjoyed a banquet at the Franklin house, after which a trip was made to the State Experimental station.

City Engineer Marble also accompanied the guests.

## DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 25 deaths reported to the Board of Health last week. Of these 12 were under five years of age, and six over 50.

The causes of death were: Convulsions, heart failure, influenza, unknown natural causes, still born, suicide by pistol ball, inflammation of lungs, eclampsia, tuberculosis, nephritis, premature birth, infantile debility, acute pneumonia, cedema of lungs, peritonitis, one each; bronchitis, paralysis, two each; pneumonia, five.

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## A Big Blaze.

SALEM DEPOT, N. H., Feb. 14.—This village was visited by a most disastrous fire during last night. Four buildings, including two residences, a grocery store and a shoe shop were burned to the ground and several other buildings were damaged.

A conservative estimate of the loss is \$20,000, which will not be more than half covered by insurance.

The entire village would have been wiped out had the buildings been less scattered. There is no fire protection in town and the bucket brigade could make no headway in such a conflagration as a fire once started.

The fire was a high one and there have been a fire engine here, it would have been of little use as there would have been no adequate water supply.

Had the fire been started by Methuen, the damage would have been much less, as it could not leave that town unprotected. Later Chief Rutter of Lawrence was notified and asked to send an engine, but this order was later countermanded as the danger was passed.

The fire started in the house of Frank Plumb and caught from a defective chimney. The house was soon enveloped in flames and burned to the ground. Sparks set fire to the residence of Mrs. O. H. Woodbury, the Walden Shoe factory, and the Carey grocery company, all the buildings and portions of their contents being destroyed.

The damage was thought to be over one, but it broke out afresh in the grocery store.

The houses of George Roberts and Mrs. Pike caught fire but were saved.

The fire is a big disaster for this village as several people are rendered homeless by it and the Walden shoe factory was about to be started up, which would have furnished employment for many residents.

## CASH STOLEN.

Burglars who broke into the grocery and tea store of Luke Collins at 88 Essex street Sunday night, got well paid for their trouble and it did not cause them much trouble to make the break.

The burglars are probably \$50 richer today and Mr. Collins is of course that much out of pocket.

Entrance to the store was gained by forcing open a rear door leading to the alley. Only one bolt secured the door which was probably picked open very easily with a small bar of some sort. The marks of the lever are plainly visible on the door post.

The door opened the burglars had free access to the entire store. Considerable money in silver taken during Saturday evening, was left in the cash register, which was on the counter at the front of the store not more than 10 feet from a show window on Essex street. The thieves must have crept along behind the counter till they came to a passageway and then when no one was passing the store they pulled the register towards them to the end of the counter, as shown by the marks on the counter. Then it was easy enough

## For Lawton Post.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The 25th annual encampment of the Massachusetts department, Grand Army of the Republic, was begun yesterday forenoon at Faneuil hall. Two sessions were held, and unusually large amount of business was transacted, including the election of the following department officers for the year 1901-1902: the assistant adjutant-general casting a single ballot for each candidate by the unanimous vote of the encampment:

Department commander—Silas A. Barton of post 29, Waltham, promoted from senior vice-commander.

Senior vice-commander—Wilmon W. Blackmar of post 113, Boston, promoted from junior vice-commander.

Junior vice-commander—Dwight O. Judd of post 71, Holyoke, promoted from assistant quartermaster-general.

Medical director—Dr. Gustave F. Walker of post 15, Boston.

Chaplain—The Rev. Charles H. Mickock of post 12, Wakefield.

Council of administration—George W. Mirick of post 10, Worcester; Henry J. Gardner, post 16, Springfield; Rufus A. Edson, post 124, East Bridgewater; William W. Castle, post 92, Brighton.

What was considered to be the most important measure before the encampment was the following circular letter that was distributed while the comrades were getting together:

Comrade: On behalf of Gen. Lawton post, Civil War Veterans, of Lawrence, I desire to present some facts upon which we base our claim for recognition as a post in the Grand Army of the Republic:

First, organization effected April 4, 1900.

Second, present membership 75, all having an honorable record as veterans of the civil war.

Third, funds raised for relief and other purposes, \$600.

Fourth, regular meetings twice a month, with attendance averaging about 40 per cent. of total membership.

Fifth, headquarters in Pemberton hall, seating 300, completely furnished, having every convenience.

Sixth, public meetings and entertainments, addressed by Gen. O. Howard in the Lawrence Opera House, under our auspices, on Memorial day at 8 P. M.; stereopticon views illustrating scenes in the civil war; lectures by prominent army men on subjects relating to the same; a war record of the comrades of Lawrence post published weekly in the Lawrence Daily Telegram.

Seventh, a complete set of colors presented by the citizens of Lawrence, costing \$75.

Eighth, we have a list of more than 40 veterans residing in Lawrence, not members of the G. A. R. Three of these joined our post at the last meeting in January.

Ninth, a permanent organization in which every comrade is the equal of every other, and all having an honorable record are welcome without regard to race, creed or color.

Shall our comrades of the G. A. R. refuse the aid of this well disciplined body of veterans who are ready to advance the interests of the order at home and abroad, whenever and wherever there is opportunity? Fraternally yours,

CHARLES WAINWRIGHT, Commander.

Lawrence, Feb. 12, 1901.

Comrade Bartlett offered a resolution recommending and requesting that the incoming department commander grant a charter on the application of such members of Gen. Lawton post, Civil War Veterans, of Lawrence, as should be found eligible under the rules and regulations of the order to make application therefor.

Commander Smith ruled the resolution out of order, based on section 2, of article 1, of the rules and regulations, placing the granting of a charter in the hands of the commander.

This ruling was appealed from, but was sustained by a vote of 232 to 165.

A resolution similar to that offered by Comrade Bartlett was offered and passed substituting the word "opinion" for "recommendation" and "request."

for the thieves to open the register, while they were concealed behind the end of the counter.

By pressing the "one cent" key the register was opened and the contents stolen.

He would not be a hero.

The confession seems amazing. He could face the shrieking bullets. But he draws the line at hazing.

—Washington Star.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Poor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Hannah A. Poor, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Follansbee, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan L. Follansbee, of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thurza J. Brown, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles Greene, who prays



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Time for the First Step.

The editor of the Townsman has no desire to antagonize the authorities in control of the affairs at Pynchard Free School. Neither does he wish to have the discussion of the improvement of that institution take on a spirit of controversy, through which the real end sought for shall be lost sight of, and out of which no real benefit can be secured.

The issue that is raised should be kept clearly in mind; that Pynchard Free School is not doing all the work which parents have a right to expect from the high school of a town whose pride in the educational institutions of which the high school is such an important part. We trust that we have made this issue so clear that no one may misunderstand it, and that we may succeed in urging the remedy without causing any other interested friend of the school to take further affront. The personal opinions of the writer regarding any of the working details of the school under its present regime, have no place in the present discussion, neither does the overzealous partisanship which views the question only through the eyes of sentimental memory.

Pynchard Free School is the only high school the town of Andover provides for its thousand school children. For years it has been carried on without a dollar of expense to the town save the expense of maintaining the building it occupies. The fund with which its founder endowed it was generous and ample when its work began, and continued to provide all necessary sinews for many years after. But the income from all kinds of trust funds has steadily decreased for the past ten years, and the demands upon all educational forces has just as steadily increased. For five years those who have been conversant with Pynchard affairs have been obliged to face these two conditions in all consideration given to the school, and each succeeding year has seen the problem grow more difficult.

In discussing the problem it is an open secret that an influential part of the board of trustees holds very decided opinions that the fund might be very wisely taken from the support of a public high school altogether and devoted to special work. The constantly decreasing income, and difficulty attending any legal cooperation on the part of the town, serve to strengthen any such purpose as this.

"Why not let the town run its own high school?" "Why not use this fund to develop any one of the score of useful, or otherwise, fads with which the educational field is encumbered now?" This line of reasoning could be easily followed into very arbitrary action on the part of the Pynchard trustees led by the right man, and when that day should come, the citizens would face an increased tax rate of nearly two dollars a thousand, instead of a possible one dollar which such action as the Townsman seeks would call for. In the belief that the time is ripe for the town to take the initiative, in both saving this fund to the uses for which it was originally established, and for making the high school the complete and satisfactory institution which every citizen desires the town to maintain, we have opened the subject at this time.

The desire to make a better school through town assistance cannot be attained in a day or a month. The time to begin in securing it seems to us to be March 4, 1901. There are many phases of the question which may be considered with profit previous to that time.

Prospective Candidates.

The citizens' caucus tonight and the Republican caucus next Monday night, each should, and both probably will, attract good attendances. And both will, from present appearances, nominate the same candidates.

It is doubtful if there was ever so little interest in the town officers as there seems to be this year, a condition which either argues well for the public peace of mind, or ill on account of lack of proper interest in local politics.

That there is no opposition to the present board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of poor is undoubtedly due to the belief on the part of many prominent citizens, that there are very many questions still in an unsettled state which should be settled by the board which has already given them some consideration. There also seems to be no definite and well founded dissatisfaction, and all in all the present incumbents seem to be fortunately placed this year, for very hearty endorsement at the polls.

The same endorsement seems likely to come to the other candidates whose terms expire, although there are several opponents to Supt. of Streets Lovejoy suggested. Without express-

ing any adverse criticism of any other candidates, we cannot refrain from giving a generous meed of praise to Mr. Lovejoy for the work he has accomplished during the past two years. He knows how to do the work, and from all accounts has done it efficiently. That he has not pleased everybody is not surprising, but we shall be greatly surprised if he does not prove that he has pleased the large majority by a very flattering re-election.

One of the most important vacancies to be filled is that of a member of the school committee to succeed Mr. Pettee. It will not be very easy to fill the place which Mr. Pettee's removal has made vacant, and it is to be hoped that great care will be taken in making the choice, so that this important department may have the best possible oversight. In the board of public works there are two vacancies, and thus far these names are mentioned for them, J. A. Belknap, Lewis T. Hardy, Andrew McTernan, and John W. Bell. There ought to be no difficulty in getting two strong men from this list.

Editorial Cinders.

There is no more important matter to come before the coming town meeting than the introduction of proper sanitary in the principal town school buildings. The subject will come up for consideration through a special article in the warrant and should meet with a hearty approval from the voters as the idea does with the hundreds of mothers who best know the need. It is probable that but one building will be advised for this year but the others should follow in succeeding years.

That's an interesting street railway map in another column, and means a good deal to the citizens of Andover. It means also just at this time, that the connection between the Reading road and the Haverhill road is a most important link in the system which ought to be made possible at once. The selectmen cannot act too promptly or vigorously after the commissioners' report next Monday.

The postage account of the Village Improvement Society will be lessened if membership fees are promptly sent to Mrs. Dr. Abbott, treasurer of the society. Larger gifts also will be welcomed by the directors.

What the Large Increase in  
Water Consumption Means.

The statement that the engine at the pumping station will be run every day in the year in the future will doubtless come somewhat in the nature of a surprise to many of Andover's citizens. But such a course is found to be necessary because of the increased daily consumption of water.

In 1899 during the month of December the average daily consumption was 294,000 gals; in December, 1900, it was 400,000. The average daily consumption for the year 1899 was 302,000 gals; the average daily consumption for 1900 was 407,000 gals. This increase is shown also by the water rates.

What has caused the great increase in so short a time? Is a natural question for one to ask. In the first place and primarily, the introduction of the sewage system led to a great deal of plumbing and consequent great addition to the amount of water used per family. This alone would explain in large measure the increase but there are two large single factors which deserve some consideration. The first of these is the enlargements and improvements which have been made at the Tyler Rubber Company's works, meaning a big increase in the amount of water consumed there. At present they are using between 20,000 and 30,000 gals. per diem. The second single factor is the new dormitory at Phillips academy, which has also had considerable to do with the increase.

By the method of pumping which had prevailed up to last Monday, the reservoir would seldom contain five feet of water on Monday morning which would have been a serious inconvenience if not a positive menace in case of a bad fire on Sunday or Monday, or in case of a break, particularly in the force main. With the water so low it took Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's pumping of 10 hours per day to bring the water to its proper height in the reservoir.

Ten hours pumping meant 12 hours work for the engineer. By the present plan the average daily pumping will be between seven or eight hours, throughout the week. In the summer, two watches, a day and night shift, may be found necessary if the summer consumption increases in proportion to the winter.

People need not worry about the supply giving out, however, as Superintendent Smith states that the system is capable of providing for three times the present consumption. By his report to the Board of Public Works which will appear in the town report, he shows a manner in which 33 per cent more water may be secured per day, thus doing away with the necessity for continuous pumping.

Will Leave the Andover Station.

John Kimball, for eight years station and freight agent in Andover, has resigned his position and intends to cut loose from the Boston & Maine road this week. The patrons of the road in general will regret to learn of this decision of the genial ticket agent who has uniformly been a courteous and accommodating servant of the B. & M. while in town. While not definitely knowing what he will do in the future, Mr. Kimball has several things in view and will soon go to Exeter where his parents reside and where his brother conducts a hardware store. Mr. Kimball will probably assist his brother at the store for awhile.

Before coming to Andover, he was employed for a short time at the Lawrence freight office and for 10 years at the Haverhill freight office. His successor has not yet arrived.

Town Officers to be Elected.

The following are the town officers to be elected for the ensuing year:

Town clerk and tax collector for one year, to succeed Abraham Marland.

Treasurer for one year, to succeed George A. Parker.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, three for one year, to succeed W. G. Goldsmith, S. H. Boutwell and J. S. Stark.

Board of health for three years, to succeed Dr. C. E. Abbott.

School committee, three for three years, one for two years, to succeed Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, John L. Brewster, and Geo. D. Pettee.

Trustee of Memorial Hall for seven years, to succeed Joseph W. Smith.

Trustee of Cornell fund for three years, to succeed Charles Greene.

Board of public works, two for three years, to succeed W. S. Jenkins and J. P. Butterfield (deceased).

Park commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, to succeed Arthur Bliss, and Albert Poor (deceased).

Highway surveyor for one year, to succeed Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Tree warden for one year, to succeed Charles L. Carter.

Auditors of accounts, one or more for one year, to succeed G. A. Higgins and Charles B. Jenkins.

Trustees of Pynchard, five for three years, to succeed Geo. H. Poor, H. H. Tyler, S. H. Boutwell, M. E. Gutterston and Geo. A. Parker.

Constables, three for one year, to succeed Geo. W. Means, Wm. L. Frye and John Fallows, Jr.

The Andover Guild.

The Directors of the Andover Guild had their usual monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last at the Guild house. The superintendent reported that during the past month there had been three calls on the emergency and loan closet; one nurse had been supplied; clothing had been given to four families, and groceries to two; and thirteen packages of clothing had been received for distribution.

A class on Wednesday evenings in cooking is to be begun at once, and plans were completed for a class in part-singing. The committee on Boys' Work reported that fifteen to twenty boys attended the Boys' Club on Monday evenings, and twenty the classes in Sloyd.

The following officers had been previously appointed: President, J. Newton Cole; treasurer, A. L. Ripley; secretary, Mrs. William Marland. The following were appointed at the last meeting: Corresponding secretary, Rev. Frederic Palmer; House committee, A. L. Ripley, J. Newton Cole and Mrs. E. O. Andrews; Ways and Means committee, A. L. Ripley, A. E. Stearns and Miss M. B. Mills; committee on Girls' Work, Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Mrs. W. M. Watts, Miss M. B. Mills, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Evelyn Reed; committee on Boys' Work, Geo. E. Johnson, A. T. Belknap, Alex. Dick, A. E. Stearns, F. A. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Torrey, Miss Margaret Keane; case committee, Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith.

Seventh Anniversary.

The Good Templars celebrated their seventh anniversary Thursday evening, Feb. 7, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Deputy Carney of North Andover, installed the following officers: Robert Holt, Emma Onasch; P. C. T., Robert Holt; V. T., Lucretia Hilton; chaplain, Warren L. Johnson; treas., Minnie Onasch; sec., Cutter Foster; fin. sec., Gilbert Feulason; marshal, Henry Todd; guard, H. H. Hill. After the installation of officers the programme for the good of the order was taken up, consisting of musical selections as follows: piano solo, Miss Todd, Lawrence; whistling solo, W. L. Johnson; song, Emma Onasch; piano solo, Miss Todd; song, Henry Todd and Miss Todd.

Following the program, a collation was served. The meeting adjourned until Feb. 21, in A. O. U. W. hall, where the meetings will hereafter be held.

All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of great importance must be acted on.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 8	30	44	Feb. 8	10	23
" 9	26	42	" 9	11	27
" 10	23	42	" 10	14	26
" 11	20	40	" 11	14	29
" 12	36	46	" 12	20	30
" 13	46	58	" 13	12	20
" 14	28	36	" 14	11	19

Births.

In Malden, Feb. 13th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greer. Mrs. Greer was Miss Gertrude L. Flint.



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Business Meeting, and Election of Officers Held Monday Evening. Interesting Addresses by Several Speakers.

It was shortly after eight o'clock last Monday evening when President George T. Eaton of the Andover Village Improvement Society called the annual meeting to order in the Lower Town hall. There were present about 100 of the members and invited guests of the society who nearly filled the hall.

As usual the society had endeavored to remove some of the bareness of the room in which the meeting was held by decorations and on Monday night, the evening before Lincoln's birthday, the national colors were used with excellent effect. The wall back of the platform was hung with crimson while around the border of the room on three sides was festooned red, white and blue bunting. One corner was hidden by an American flag. To H. F. Chase and George Marland is due the credit for the tasty decorations.

The report of the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, which follows, gives very fully the work of the society for the year.

Report of Secretary.

What may be called the "village improvement idea" has made gratifying growth in recent years. We are beginning to realize that the heritage of natural beauty which we have received must in part at least, be passed on unimpaired. Hence the desire to secure woodlands, parks, and other natural objects for the benefit of posterity.

An article in a recent English magazine on "The Open Spaces of the Future," by Miss Octavia Hill, is full of interest, and I venture to quote what she tells of the work of the "National Trust," an organization patterned after our Massachusetts society of "Trustees of Public Reservations."

After suggesting the formation of grass or gravel paths leading from common to common round London, "a sort of magnified field path," she tells what has been done in five years by this "Trust," possibly the only kind in existence not open to objection.

"We have received from one lady a gift of a beautiful cliff near Barmouth; we have purchased with 173 donations a headland of fourteen acres in Cornwall, commanding the best view of Tintagel, and are spreading in Kent with a splendid wooded hillside in Kent with a splendid view; we have bought and entirely preserved from ruin a lovely old clergy house in a fold of the Sussex downs."

"We have purchased a piece of fen land to preserve plants, moths and birds peculiar to marsh land; lastly we have received a gift of a spur of a Kentish hill commanding a lovely view over the country. This was given in memory of their brother by a lady and gentleman who wished to make this a memorial to him. Beautiful indeed it is, and more changeable in morning glow and evening blue, and with a fair sight of sunrise and sunset from its steep slope, than any stained glass window; free for all time to the step of every corner, a bit of England belonging to the English in a very special way."

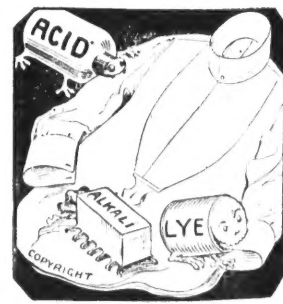
The year just closing has been with us one of quiet work along the usual lines, with an occasional new departure which will be noted later. Some things have been accomplished by suggestion to those who were in a position to carry out our ideas, and it is pleasant to record that our suggestions have always been received in the spirit in which they were given.

It was not felt that the sum in the treasury at the beginning of the year would permit us to offer prizes for catpillar destruction, and the work was suspended. We were soon unpleasantly reminded of what we had been missing for a few years previous, and we felt that it had been a mistake to let these pests get beyond our control for a single season. A very generous offer of \$25 from H. H. Tyler to be expended in prizes to the school children for belts or nests will enable us to carry forward the work the coming year, and we wish to publicly express our thanks for the welcome gift.

The Boulders have as in previous years taken a large share of the funds which have been spent. In our last report we spoke of the necessity of replacing many of the shrubs and trees which had been killed by drought. This was done by securing guaranteed stock through Mr. Millett. The shrubs have mostly made a successful start but the trees will need to be replaced. The place speaks for itself.

A small sum has been expended for the purchase of flower seed for tree distribution among the school children. Supplementing this about 800 packages were received through the courtesy of Congressman Knox. The Superintendent of the Guild kindly assisted in the

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Pierian Sodality Concert Next Tuesday Evening.

Andover Tobacco.

The "Pierian Sodality of Harvard University," which will give a concert in the Town hall, Feb. 19th, commencing at 7.45 sharp, was founded in 1808, and is the oldest musical organization in this country. Its early records include such names as William Powell Mason, Bishop Wainwright, and Rev. Samuel Gilman, the author of "Fair Harvard."

In the early days, the social life, as a sodality, was of greater importance than the actual merit of the performers, which for many years were limited to so-called "rehearsals" and to serenading. In 1832, the life of the Sodality hung by a very slender thread, there being but a single member, who, however, held all the offices, attended rehearsals, and faithfully performed all the duties, keeping the Sodality in existence until it was again firmly established. Its present membership is over fifty. At present, more attention is paid to music than to social life, and, in addition to three annual concerts to the University in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, the Sodality gives many others at various clubs in Boston and vicinity.

The following program will be given in Andover:

Overture, "La Sonnambula," A. Herndon  
Selections from "Faust," Gounod  
Baritone Solo, by M. A. Tobey '01.  
"Death of Ase" and "Antia's Dance," Greig  
(from "Peer Gynt")  
Cello solo, L. P. Burnham, '02.  
Medley Overture, Beyer  
Solo, M. A. Tobey, '01.  
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows," Stack  
Selections from "Cyrano," Herbert  
"Fair Harvard"

The concert given last year by the organization was a great success. Rev. Frederic Palmer is attending to the arrangements. The patronesses will be, Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Mrs. E. F. Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Newton, Mrs. C. H. Forbes, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Miss Kate Roberts.

## Wedding Surprise Party.

Although Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Playdon, of Frye Village, have been married some little time, their friends and fellow members of the Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges in town thought it not too late to give them a wedding surprise party and their plans were brought to a successful conclusion on Wednesday evening. At that time some 40 ladies and gentlemen journeyed to Mr. and Mrs. Playdon's home on Lowell street and made themselves at home.

Mr. Playdon was conveniently out when the party arrived, attending a committee meeting in the greenhouse. When everything was in readiness he was called in by Mrs. Playdon and was properly astonished at the gathering. But greater grew his amazement when E. E. Trefry arose and in a felicitous speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Playdon with a handsome and valuable Morris chair. He endeavored to respond, but his astonishment was too much for him and he could do little more than express his and Mrs. Playdon's thanks for the fine gift which they value highly as showing the friendship of their lodge associates.

The hours until 11.30 o'clock passed all too rapidly in the enjoyment of various games and in singing familiar songs. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served, the guests having provided for their own entertainment. The evening was one that will be long remembered.

## A DOUBLE THREAD.

Successful Play at November Club from Dramatization by Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy.

The November club dramatics were looked forward to with unusual interest when it became known that the President, Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, had dramatized a recent novel for the occasion. Mystery enhanced the interest, for the Dramatic Department kept the secret so well that few members knew, until the program appeared, that we were to be introduced to Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler's clever people in "A Double Thread."

In the dramatization the material was deftly handled. The work was skillfully and tactfully done. The principal characters, the most striking points of interest, the most convincing scenes, the incidents, the cleverest bits of conversation, the effective introduction of a letter which stood for another character and another scene, were adroitly combined to produce a delightful drama.

The November Club and its friends are especially indebted to Miss Boshier, the leader of the dramatic department to whose untiring energy so much is due. To manage such an affair and at the same time to star in the play is no easy task, but she carried it through successfully.

Great praise is due Miss Butterfield and her able assistants for the attractive stage settings. No one who has not been "in it" can have any notion of the thought and work called for in this branch of amateur theatricals. Truly, in this play, staging, scenery and costumes were all that could be desired.

The musical programme, in itself, stood for a fine entertainment. Warning had been given that the waits would be long, and patience taxed. But on the contrary, the waits were so enjoyable that no doubt many music lovers wished them a little longer. After the last number, "Schubert's Impromptu No. 4" by Miss Cole, one lady was heard to say: "I wish we could hear that right over again."

In the opening scene, the beautiful Miss Harland and Lady Silverhampton in her drawing room were given a hearty welcome.

The heroine showed rare ability in interpreting the characters of the twin sisters and in carrying the double thread of their story through scenes so merry and perplexing to the happy climax. Her role was doubly hard, not only in assuming two characters, but in the frequent changes of costume which it involved, but she proved equal to all demands, and was "the beautiful Miss Harland," in luxury or in poverty.

An entire column might be given to the delicious Lady Silverhampton and then summed up in her words: "I'm clever enough." Indeed she was clever enough and as fascinating as clever. When the handsome Captain Le Mesurier came upon the scene, he at once won the heart of his audience as completely as, later on, he won the heart of the twin-sisters. He held their affections to the end and in the parting scene, the noble fellow stirs the sympathies far more than the sobbing girl he could not forgive.

"Jack's" friends are sure that he carried himself through the stage story just as the author of the character would wish.

Mrs. Welford in her own sitting-room made a charming picture. She was charming in her make-up, her limp, her serenity, in every movement and in her rambling talk. Percy Welford is indescribable. Elucidated in her first interview with him showed the delight of a scientist on the discovery of a new specimen. The resigned desperation in his would-be aesthetic face as he attempted "to lead his wandering parent into the conversational paths where he wished to walk" showed that there was in him "the making of a man."

The socially ambitious Mrs. Cottle acted her part with great spirit, but could not keep her properly reared daughters faithful to the traditions of the Cottle family on all occasions. The sewing-party scene was highly applauded. Mrs. Bailey and Maria Barber, with whom gossip was a fine art, were masters of their art in showing how "those unruly members which no man can tame" can, in double quick time, make or mar a reputation.

The staging of the dining-room scene was especially fine. Even the portraits of the ancestors were not forgotten. "Perfection" is the only word that applies to the bland and bitter little Sir Roger as he sat by the table pouring wine for his nephew, and exasperating him with his cynicism. A school-girl might add "he was too funny for anything."

The whole play was acted with a finish seldom found in amateur theatricals. Over their trousers and boots they didn't show it. The audience expressed approval by frequent ripples of merriment as well as enthusiastic applause.

The only regret was that Mrs. McCurdy could not be present to enjoy the success of her drama.

## The Cast of Characters:

Elfrida Harland Miss Gould  
Ethel Harland Miss Gould  
Lady Silverhampton Mrs. Watts  
Mrs. Cottle Miss Knowles  
Miss Janet Cottle Miss Reed  
Miss Emmeline Cottle Miss Reed  
Mrs. Welford Miss Sara K. Jackson  
Mrs. Bailey Miss Mary E. Richards  
Maria Barber Miss Reed  
Captain Le Mesurier Miss Boshier  
Percy Welford Miss Gay  
Sir Roger Le Mesurier Mrs. Tobey  
Butler Miss Reed

Stage Manager Miss Butterfield  
Ass't. Stage Managers (Mrs. A. S. Manning  
(Mrs. E. A. Baldwin)

## Musical Programme:

La Regata Venezolana Notturmo Liszt  
Morris Dance Miss Smyth Edward German  
Miss Bacon, Accompanist  
Reine de Saba Gounod  
Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Stark  
Serenade Espagnole Miss Smyth  
Miss Bacon, Accompanist  
Rustic Dance Edward German  
Miss Smyth  
Impromptu No. 4 Miss Cole Schubert

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 11, 1901.  
Brooks, Mrs. McCormick, Thomas  
Dunn, E. E. Northrop, C.  
Fagerstrom, Albert O'Brien, J.  
Furbush, Andrew Spencer, Miss L. E.  
Leachman, Margaret Spencer, Mrs. W. E.  
Mangini, Flavio Sweet, Greeley  
Webb, M. L.  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## A Correspondent's Opinion of the Punched Question.

I seldom agree with the editor of the Townsman but in this matter of the Punched school equipment for the training of the citizens of Andover, I am with him. You cannot judge of a pie by the top crust only, but must twist it about a little on the plate, before you draw it from the oven.

Take our Charlie Eames as the type of a lad who is a "pusher." He inherits on the mother's side the executive brain and on the father's maternal descent, a love of knowledge and a common sense that made the old Reading men good town officers because of superior gifts. This training was only the ladder; he had the energy to climb. The present system or any other would not have kept him back. Nor would it have hindered girls like Madeline Hewes and the Mannings, who bring honor to Smith from old Punched. They inherit a love of knowledge for its own sake and study is a mere game to them, these grandchildren of students. So we reckon for honors, you see, from a class that are naturally gifted—who can grow almost anywhere.

It is the average pupil in the High school, the great middle class of minds who are to stay in Andover and run our town offices, and rule in our homes, the voters, tax payers and citizens, who will decide the character of Andover in 30 years. While we are glad to do our best for those who will be transplanted to bear fruit for the great needs of the country elsewhere, knowing we shall get it all back fourfold, are we not neglecting the home plantation? That is where the excellent work of the lower schools will tell, for many of us have to begin an independent-pocket book at 15 and cannot go beyond the grammar school grade in training for business.

The average youth is too immature for some of the work put on his mental powers in the new system. Being of the first class of 1859, my long years of work about town have given me many interior views of the new system. We need more oil to begin with and better machinery. Plenty of money well invested will put the machine we have already to work, but old Andover stock values nothing it does not pay for and pay well for, too; and what we want in Punched is personal magnetism, energy, love of the work and of each individual and the old town itself, on the part of the teachers; and means to carry out the best plans to be got from the wisest brains among us.

If the provision for the management of the fund left by Benjamin Punched has been confided to those who, well equipped in other ways, are not adapted for this particular work, why not add enough to the sum of talent to insure a wise administration. It takes one kind of brain to find fault and another to mend matters, but surely if the system is at fault, that can be mended. Money enough to insure a first class training for Andover citizenship, well, that depends on the interest we all take in the matter. The oil that makes the wheels move is in our own hearts.

A decent respect to public opinion requires a declaration. If somebody who feared neither town nor gown would draw up a definite statement of the particular branches that are lopped off, which are included in curriculums elsewhere, also where expenditure is injudicious or where it should be increased to obtain better results in some instances, and if the teachers themselves could be induced to make a plain statement of the needs of the school that are not met for lack of proper funds, we should have an idea of what the school has had to contend with.

What has the school done in the last 20 years to raise the standards in Andover? May be a demand for better results, a better spirit, is the consequence of the good work already done in the 40 years of old Punched. Let us all air the old grievances and let town and gown know just what we want. Cheap work pays least in return in this one line of town outlay. There, must be the best, if anywhere, and if the Theological Seminary can rise to a higher stand for truth and freedom of thought to find the lions in the way had no teeth after all, shall we fear trustee, teacher, editor or any conservative who has not had opportunity for balancing up this book of expense?

## Andover's Big Slice.

Following are some interesting figures regarding the roads laid out and maintained by the state highway commission in this vicinity, up to December 1, 1900:

	Constructed	Expended
Andover,	10,180 feet	\$31,817.48
Lawrence,	1,408 feet	2,000.06
Methuen,	7,900 feet	9,599.45
North Andover,	4,175 feet	4,177.60

The following amounts were expended for repairs and maintenance: Andover, \$508.86; Lawrence, \$80.80; Methuen, \$208.29; Newburyport, \$484.44; West Newbury, \$1,020.37.

The Phillips Andover Hockey team played a tie game, 2 to 2, with Harvard '01 last Saturday afternoon and defeated Harvard '04, 7 to 1, on Wednesday.

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## Obituary.

GEORGE M. SANFORD.

George M. Sanford died on Wednesday evening just before midnight. He was 77 years of age and has lived on High street at the house of the late Joseph Abbott for a number of years. Services will be held from the house tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the South church cemetery.

JOHN DRISCOLL.

John Driscoll, a resident of this town for 33 years, died at 18 Harding street, last Sunday, aged 51 years. He was born in Ireland, and by occupation was a gardener. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Augustine's church, Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney officiating. Burial will follow in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. MARY ANN WILIE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Willie died Thursday morning at half past eight o'clock in Frye Village where she has been living for a number of years. She was 86 years of age and has resided in Andover nearly all her life although having been born in Haverhill.

Three children survive her, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Johnson and William Abbott of Andover; and Mrs. Sarah Metcalf of New Hampshire.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. The service will be private. Burial will follow in the Episcopal cemetery.

## WEST PARISH.

A social party was held at Grange hall last Friday night. Thomas' orchestra furnished music.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, a box party was held.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. James B. Smith on Mt. Vernon street, So. Lawrence, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Dodson and Miss Kate Pike entertained the Seamen's Friend society at the West church vestry last evening. Although the wind blew bleak and chill without, everything within was cheerful and pleasant. After the usual supper, a few musical selections were rendered by the Misses Addie and Blanch, and Thomas Wingate of Lawrence, on piano and violins. "Bean-bag," "Going to Jerusalem," and "Tucker," made a pleasant hour of recreation while at closing, a gathering around the piano sang familiar college songs.



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distribution, and reports the children as coming eagerly for them as long as they lasted.

We have secured the removal of the sandbank at the corner of School and Railroad streets, referred to in our last report without expense to us, and we are anticipating still further changes in the grade of the embankment at the southern end, by the Boston & Maine R. R., which will greatly improve the appearance of the locality.

Partly as an object lesson, but chiefly as a means of brightening the dingy surroundings of our Town Hall, we decided to have the balcony over the entrance to the Hall converted into a large window garden. To make the plan feasible it was necessary to carry the water to the balcony by pipes. This entailed considerable expense which will not have to be repeated. The boxes, filling the three sides of the balcony were planted with a great variety of flowering plants and vines, and the garden has been a thing of beauty and a joy for the whole summer. Judging by the number of people who have been one of our most popular undertakings. Through the local paper we have endeavored to interest our townspeople in the planting of window gardens, prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 being offered as a slight inducement to competitors. The same effort was made the previous year, but in both cases it met with no response.

Since its improvement Manse Green has been cared for by us, and this year as before it has not belied its name.

A suggestion to the Town Forester asking that shade trees might be planted in Abbott, Marland and Frye Villages met with his approval and at his request the locations for many were chosen by a committee from the directors. Finding that at many places where shade was needed the street was too narrow for trees to be set within its limits, an appeal was made to the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company asking them to plant trees inside the fences on their property, and the work was speedily accomplished. A similar appeal to M. T. Stevens & Sons was received too late to be acted upon in the spring, but will eventually meet with the same response. We feel that these sections of the town for various reasons have not received the thoughtful attention which was their right, but are hopeful that the future will see a change in this respect and we thank the manufacturers for their willing co-operation.

For some time the sidewalk on Railroad street between the Free church and the Frye house has been almost impassable in bad weather. The attention of the B. & M. R. R. was called to the matter by the directors. They have since made at this place a curbed sidewalk, raising the grade several inches. We are sure they will be gratefully thanked by those who use the sidewalk, as they are by us.

The popularity of the seats in Frye Village, of the Hill, and in the Square has been as noticeable as in years past. "standing room only" has been the story during much of the time in the summer season. Because of this appreciation the directors have made arrangements to have a permanent seat built around three sides of the Memorial Tree, in Elm Square, in the early spring.

In response to a suggestion from us, the Trustees of Memorial hall caused the beautiful bed of cactus to be planted in front of the hall, for which we are all grateful.

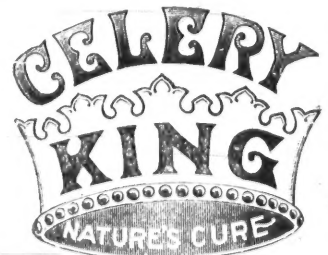
Plants of Anemopsis Vetchie have been planted about the Town and Engine houses, and the Pumping Station at Marland Village. Those which have had the most favorable environment have made some growth, the others will be replaced without expense to the society. It was found necessary to place wire guards about those on the Town house. These guards are heavy and substantial and will furnish an adequate protection for many years. We are glad to see that the vines at Memorial hall planted several years ago by us have this year made rapid growth.

In the spring a proposition from the Andover Guild that the society should join with them in holding a "Rummage Sale" was at once accepted, the result being that many articles found more appreciative owners, and our treasury was considerably enriched by this courtesy on the part of the directors of the Guild.

We have made our president a member of the League for Social Service, in this way contributing our mite to the work of social betterment for which that organization stands.

The memorial gift of \$50 received a year ago from Prof. Taylor, the principal of which is to constitute a fund which shall be a perpetual witness of the love which his brother, Frederic Holkins Taylor, cherished for this beautiful town, was a most welcome surprise and we hope may be the means of adding other trust funds to our care. To most of us the thought that some one should be forever kept green in our memory would be grateful, and we can think of no more beautiful memorial than this. In the death of Albert Post the society has lost a most valuable member who had faithfully served as president and vice-president. One of Mr. Post's most marked characteristics was his intense love of nature, and we can all recall his cordial sympathy and interest in the many phases of our work. Appropriate resolutions in appreciation of his character were passed by the directors, a copy being sent to his family.

Earnest efforts have been made to in-



## Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headaches. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y.

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crease our membership by means of a circular letter, and we have thus added many new names to our list. We wish it might be possible to convince many more of the need we have of their co-operation and interest.

We would express our indebtedness to the Townsman for the use of its columns, which have always been open to us.

To the School committee for the use of their room, which seems to us now like the Society's home, and to the school children for the artistic decorations on the walls, in which we have taken much pride and pleasure.

For the directors,  
EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
Secretary.

## Report of Treasurer.

Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, the treasurer, rendered her report which showed the financial condition of the society to be very good.

Following is the report of the treasurer for the year ending Feb. 11, 1901:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Cash paid from G. A. Parker, Feb. 12, 1900, \$6.15  
Membership fees, 115.50  
Life membership fees, 30.00  
Check from Prof. John Phelps Taylor, 50.00  
Frederic Holkins Taylor fund, 10.00  
Check from Mr. T. A. Holt, 10.00  
Check from Mr. W. L. Ropes, 2.00  
Cash from friends, 2.00  
Proceeds from rummage sale, 44.20  
Total, \$228.85

**EXPENDITURES.**  
For Boulders, \$7.50  
Manse Green, 10.00  
Marland Village Plot, .84  
Marland Village Plot (1899), .29  
Flower box in Town hall, 25.00  
Vines in the Town hall and wire protection for same, 32.07  
For Postage, 5.00  
Painting seats, 3.00  
Flower seeds, 2.00  
Painting and stationery, 11.20  
To the secretary for postage, 3.00  
Deposited in the Andover Savings Bank, 80.00  
Cash on hand to balance account, 78.20  
Total deposit in Andover Savings Bank with interest and dividends to Dec. 1900, \$460.91

The nominating committee submitted a list of names for officers to serve during the ensuing year and they were unanimously elected as follows: President, George T. Eaton; vice-presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs; secretary, Mrs. Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott; directors, Prof. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Lillian R. Scott, Fred S. Boutwell, Miss Charlotte Swift, John N. Cole, Mrs. Abby J. Smith, J. C. Fairweather, Miss Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Miss Alice Buck, Herbert E. Chase, Mrs. Abby E. Pease, Warren L. Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle M. Campion, Frank T. Carlton.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft was called upon to administer the oath of office to the newly elected secretary.

In Mr. Eaton, the society is fortunate in having a president whose interest in the society is great and whose graceful and apt words of introduction in presenting the speakers of the evening it is always a great pleasure to hear.

The first speaker was Colver J. Stone whose subject was "The Metropolitan Park System of Boston."

"The Possibilities of Indian Ridge," was the subject spoken upon by Miss Buck who in her own pleasant manner gave a few reminiscences of the ridge and what she hoped for it in the future through the present generation of children, whom she hoped would grow to love it as she did when she was a child.

President Eaton announced the gift of \$25 from H. H. Tyer to be used by the society in the destruction of the tent caterpillar which does so much damage to the trees and bushes by the side of the highway. Gifts of \$25 and \$5 from friends were also announced.

In telling "What the Cornell Art Collection has done for Andover," Miss Julia E. Twichell spoke especially of the interest the children are taking in the pictures, and an intelligent interest too, which has grown more and more noticeable during the past year. She said also that the pictures were apparently enjoyed as much if not more by those who could not afford the luxuries of life than by those who could and had perhaps travelled and seen many of the places and scenes portrayed.

Superintendent John E. Smith of the Board of Public Works told "What the Water and Sewer Systems Mean to Andover," contrasting the old fashioned water supply with that of today.

A very interesting paper on "The Contribution of the 19th Century to Industrial Betterment" was read by Rev. Clark Carter.

The last speaker was John L. Brewster whose topic was "Cleanings Abroad." He spoke of being particularly impressed at the closeness with which every piece of ground was cultivated abroad, and the waste land in our own country. His address was very interesting.

Referring to the improvement in our streets, he said that he had seen the employ of the town had more faithfully earned his wages than the man who runs the hokey-pokey cart.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Stone gave a few more facts about the Park system of Boston which had slipped his mind when he first spoke.

A number of new members were added to the society at the closing of the meeting.

## AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient stage. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

James E. Odlin of Lynn is one of the beneficiaries in the will of Wm. bridge Odlin, who died in Exeter in 1879. He will receive \$396.14. A final distribution of \$29,000 is to follow.

A sneak thief made a haul from one of E. B. Taylor's delivery teams in Bradford Monday evening. The team was left standing in front of Charles Ellis' house on Main street, and while the driver was inside some one appropriated the blanket from the horse's back. No trace of the missing article was found, and the case was reported to Patrolman Philbrick for investigation.

## SPLENDID BARN.

Fire Damaged Structure of the Phillips Academy Trustees Has Been Restored to Nearly Its Former Condition.

Clean, light and airy to a degree seldom equalled in other buildings of like nature, the new barn of the trustees of Phillips academy is now in a condition which invites inspection and any of Andover's citizens or others interested are cordially welcomed there if they care to see a model barn. It will be remembered that almost before the completion of the structure a fire in the old part played havoc with the new but fortunately did not damage it beyond possibilities of repair, and now everything has been restored to as nearly its former condition as possible.

Superintendent Grant is justly proud of this, his creation, which he claims is the equal if not the superior to any barn in the country, and doubtless he is very truly right in this statement. In dimensions the barn is twenty feet long by forty feet wide, substantially built and fitted with all the best of the modern appliances for such a structure. Under the direction of Mr. Grant the cellar was excavated by his men from a ledge, the rocks which they quarried being utilized for the wall. Thus it will be seen that the barn is literally founded on a rock, the advantages of which are many. In the first place it makes a dry, clean cellar, as dry and as clean as can be expected with a dozen or so pigs housed therein—not counting the litters of piglets which are soon to make a part of the establishment in the piggery. You may be sure that this portion of the barn is as well looked after as any other.

Two wide doors, one on the north side, the other opposite on the south side, admit to the first floor of the building. The first thing that attracts one's attention on entering is the lightness of the interior. One almost always expects on entering a barn to find that dim, subdued light by which shadowy shapes can be vaguely seen turning inquiring heads with solemn eyes and slow moving jaws. But no such thing is possible at the trustees' barn. Rows of windows all around the building make the interior nearly as light as the exterior, this lightness being accentuated by two coats of dazzling white asbestos paint in the efficacy of which Superintendent Grant is now a firm believer. The next thing which enters the thoughts of a visitor is the almost entire absence of that barny smell so offensive to some nostrils which is explained by the caretaker who points out the rows of cows and by two air shafts on either side which have a direct communication with the outer air. The large shaft in the center is provided with an iron door at the bottom which may be closed in case of fire and the smaller ones may be cut off in a similar manner.

The tie-up will accommodate thirty cows besides which there is a calving pen and a pen for young heifers. At present there are thirty-four head of cattle there and the daily yield of milk is about 120 quarts. The feed trough can also be used for a watering trough as pipes run into it from the 1500 gallon water tank in the loft. Behind each row of cows the arrangements for cleanliness and removal of offal is especially good. A door behind one side of the tie-up leads into a large cow yard. The tie-up is sixty feet long and is provided with patent stanchions, capable of being quickly operated and which allow the cows an unusual amount of freedom as they can reach back with their heads to their hind quarters. At the other end of the barn are the pens previously mentioned, the feed bins and the milk room, each arranged with an eye to convenience and neatness. Throughout the barn electric lights are used, each globe being protected by a wire cage. No lanterns are allowed in the barn and smoking will not be tolerated.

Up above is a commodious loft entirely separated from the lower story by doors which may be readily opened or closed at a minute's notice. Sixty tons of hay may be stored here and still leave plenty of room for lumber and odds and ends at the other extremity of the structure. A large cupola accessible by a flight of stairs gives plenty of light and air to the loft thus keeping the hay sweet and clean. Here in the loft is almost the only evidence that the barn has been through a hot fire but even here it is not especially noticeable.

The barn was built by George W. Stiles of Washington avenue, from plans and designs of his and Mr. Grant's, and is constructed with a thoroughness and carefulness of details that reflects much credit on the builder. Before leaving the barn, the efficient and courteous caretaker, Michael Shea who has been employed at the P. A. farm for many years, should come in for a word of credit for the pains which he takes to keep the barn in apple-pie order.

Not only the trustees of the academy and employees thereof, but the citizens in general of Andover should be proud of such a model structure which stands in the fore rank as does the institution with which it is connected.

## B. A. A. Races.

Eight candidates contested last Saturday afternoon for places on the relay team which will compete against Exeter at the B. A. A. meet in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 16. The successful four were Captain W. A. Schick, J. M. Cates, D. H. Borthford, and C. W. Watkins, with W. H. Sturtevant and C. H. Shattuck, substitutes. Good time was made on the board track where the men ran, considering the fact that a strong north-east breeze was blowing. Watkins made the misfortune to twist his ankle on a loose board but will be all right for the races. The team, with the exception of Watkins, is the same that defeated Exeter, last year.

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## Methuen C. C. Concert.

Lovers of good music were given a rare treat at the Nevins Memorial hall Wednesday night when the Methuen Cricket club gave their third annual concert. The managers of the affair secured the very best local talent and were repaid by hearing one of the best musical programs rendered in town for some time. Mrs. Anderson was called away by the death of a relative but her place was very acceptably filled by Miss Wentworth. The artists were all in excellent condition and the rendition of their selections delighted the audience, who encored heartily. Miss Eva Horton, the reader, made a lasting impression upon the audience by her reading. She displayed remarkable ability. The entertainment was attended by a large and interested audience. The entertainment committee in charge was composed of James Tetley, W. Hamer and W. Kellett. The officers were J. Blinney, president; Joseph Teal secretary; W. Hamer, treasurer and G. Huston financial secretary. The program was as follows:

**PART ONE.**  
Piano solo, Polonaise Op. 11, No. 1, by Frédéric Chopin.

Mr. Charles Naylor, Osgood  
Song, My Little Woman.

Mr. Willis Hutchins, Osgood  
Song, Sunset.

Miss Wentworth, Hauscr  
Violin solo, Hungarian Rhapsody.

Miss Helen A. Farrell, Hauscr  
Reading, Old Ace.

Miss Eva Horton, Viouxtempa  
Song, Love Me If I Live, F. H. Cowen.

Miss Violette M. Robertshaw, Viouxtempa  
Flute solo, Fantasia on Scotch Airs.

Mr. Henry P. Sutcliffe, Braccaldi  
Song, Toreadors Love Song, Couchois.

Mr. Willis Hutchins, Hauscr  
Song: (a) Ideal, (b) Rosary.

Miss Wentworth, Viouxtempa  
Violin solo, Mazurka, Wienawski.

Reading, Selected, Miss Eva Horton.

Song, Fairy Lullaby, Miss Violette M. Robertshaw.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermin, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

In consequence of the recent death of Baron Wilhelm Von Rothschild, Baron Armand de Rothschild of Paris becomes the head of the Frankfurt banking house of this family.

"It is pretty hard to determine," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "which is the most dangerous, a woman's smile or her first batch of biscuits."—Yonkers Statesman.

Lady—I want a dog that will look terribly fierce, but won't ever bite. Dealer (meditatively)—I guess you'd better get an iron one, mum—New York Weekly.

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